

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN AND INTENT TO MODIFY
A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0059536-04-
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Permittee: Kinnard Farms Inc, E2675 County Hwy S, Casco, WI, 54205

Facility Where Discharge Occurs:

W ½ SW ¼ S 20 T25N R24E, Town of Lincoln, Kewaunee County

N ½ SE ¼ S19 T25N R24E, Town of Lincoln, Kewaunee County

E ½ NW ¼ S30 T25N R24E, Town of Lincoln, Kewaunee County

Receiving Water And Location: Surface water and groundwater within the Kewaunee River watershed and Lake Michigan Drainage Basin

Brief Facility Description : Kinnard Farms Inc is an existing Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation in Kewaunee, WI. Kinnard Farms is owned and operated by Lee Kinnard and family. As of January of 2020, Kinnard Farms has 5,594 milking and dry cows and 1,997 large heifers (800 to 1,200 lbs.). Kinnard Farms generates 99,748,335 gallons of manure and process wastewater and 5,886 tons of solid waste each year. As of January 2020, Kinnard Farms has greater than the required minimum of 180 days of manure storage. Kinnard Farms has 16325.44 acres in its approved nutrient management plan, of which 14,337.59 acres are rented or in agreements and 1,987.85 acres are owned. Kinnard Farms installed four anaerobic digesters at Site Two in 2020, which will digest all liquid manure produced at Kinnard Farms. This permit is being modified to include the additional sample points to cover the digesters.

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be modified.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: James Salscheider, DNR, 2984 Shawano Ave, Green bay, WI, 54313, (920) 367-3007, James.Salscheider@wisconsin.gov

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, the terms of the nutrient management plan, or the application, or to request a public informational hearing may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is re-issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be re-issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if within 30 days of the public date of this notice, a request for a hearing is filed by any person. The Department shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from USEPA or from 5 or more persons or if the Department determines there is significant public interest. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit and fact sheet (if required), the operation's nutrient management plan and application may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (920) 662-5407 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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